

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomokazu Hayashi *et al.* Confirmation No. 9710
Serial No. : 10/620,376
Filed : July 17, 2003
Group Art Unit : 1795
Examiner : Robert W. HODGE
For : SEAL STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL UNIT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

RESPONSE TO MAY 22, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 22, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a one-month extension of time, the Applicant respectfully submits this response.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.